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The National Grange

Conducted by Charles M. Gardner, Editor of the National Grange, Westfield, Mass.

THE EXPENSE OF THE GRANGE

Annually Costs Country Nearly \$500,000,000, but It Is Well Worth the Expenditure.

A member of the order who is skillful with his pencil, has figured out that the grange annually costs the country more than \$500,000,000 to maintain; which amazing total is reached by including the following as the principal expense items:

Cost of the members' time, nearly 800,000 members, attending 100,000 meetings every 12 months; cost of transportation to same, steam and electric cars, horses and automobiles; hall rent for 100,000 nights; 60,000 grange suppers every year; time spent in preparation of 100,000 lecture hour programs in 30 states; printing; various incidents necessary in the conduct of such a great organization, in its local, state and national aspects. Thus tabulated, the figure is certain that his estimate is not too high when he concludes that it costs \$500,000,000 every year to maintain the Grange organization.

The other side of the question is then taken up, proving that in spite of its tremendous cost, the Grange is nevertheless a profitable investment for the country. Among its compensating benefits are mentioned these: Its service to agriculture, by increasing the efficiency of the tillers of the soil, promoting greater interest in the work and more courage for success; enlarging the social opportunities for rural communities; giving the opportunity for self-development afforded through the lecture hour; increasing purpose to bring out the best and most worth-while side of life; co-operation with church and school in all commendable community undertakings; lending a helping hand to civil progress and the improved appearance of the local environment; an added organized factor for progressive legislation beneficial to the farmer and to all residents of the country; townships bringing a distinct element of helpfulness into isolated farm homes, awakening interest among the boys and girls of the country, stimulating wholesome rivalry, while promoting needed community co-operation.

In short, the Grange is declared to pay because it lives up to the best definition that has ever been given of the Grange, which is this: "The purpose of the Grange is to develop the individual capacity of each member for the good of the whole; and then in turn to organize the power of the whole for the good of each individual member." Surely if the Grange is living up to that purpose, along the lines that have been indicated, it is worth all it costs, no matter how great that cost may be. However, the "balance sheet" in question is interesting and will tend to give many people a new realization of the order, its size and its possibilities.

TO HELP YOUNG PEOPLE

Grange in Massachusetts Taking Up Matter That Will Mean Increased Educational Opportunities.

The Massachusetts State Grange is now taking hold of a legislative matter, for the coming winter's session, that will mean greatly increased educational opportunity for many young people in that state. Under the present Massachusetts law a young person who lives in a town that does not maintain a high school may go to one in the nearest city or town and the town must pay the tuition. There is, however, no compulsory provision for paying the transportation of such pupils to the nearest high school and only a few towns in the state volunteer to pay their high school course because their parents cannot meet the transportation expense that is involved in order to take advantage of the free tuition opportunity.

The act which the Grange now proposes to reach is to have the transportation of such high school pupils put under exactly the same provisions of law as the tuition, so that if the young people have a disposition to seek a high school education outside their town, and their parents can spare the time for it, the tuition and transportation alike shall be provided. The undertaking is a distinctly legitimate one and with the Grange influence behind it the change in the law seems very probable.

Rhode Island State Session. The Rhode Island State Grange has decided on Providence as its meeting place for the next annual session, which occurs December 1912. The session will be very interesting this year, from the fact that the grange in Rhode Island has made great gains the past twelve months and has greatly strengthened its hold in that state. This is the first Grange convention in Rhode Island as State Grange since its organization in 1904. It was held in Providence in 1904 and 1905 and was conducted last year.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure"

Do not let another day pass without getting a bottle of TUTTLE'S FAMILY ELIXIR. Bathes the limbs well after hard work or violent exercise, and you will be rewarded by a healthy, natural circulation. You little realize how much better you will feel.

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Ask your druggist. If he cannot supply you, send us 50 cents in stamps, together with his name, and we will send you promptly, prepaid, a large size bottle. Money back if unsatisfactory.

Tuttle Elixir Co., 117 Beverly St., Boston, Mass.

LOYAL PROTECTIVE INSURANCE CO., BOSTON, MASS.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.

Stocks and Bonds, \$233,903.39

Cash in Office and Bank, 97,341.84

Interest and Rents, 3,084.06

All other Assets, 234.01

Gross Assets, \$334,559.30

Admitted Assets, \$334,575.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1911.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$ 62,516.02

Unearned Premiums, 83,971.67

All other Liabilities, 12,323.25

Cash Capital, 100,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$354,575.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$490,764.90

GERHARD A. PEABODY, Agent.

Rumford, Maine.

29-31—S.

Shocked the Clergyman.

A Maine clergyman, living at the hotel in his town, ordered a typewriter and had it sent to his rooms. It came when the clergyman was out, and the proprietor took charge of it. When the minister returned the proprietor led him behind the desk and whispered: "That case of yours is on the ice, parson. I guess it will be all right by dinner time."

Here is a message of hope and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Boone Hill, Va., who is the mother of eight children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends these tablets to the public. For sale by W. E. Boserman.

Autist Thrown Into Tree.

When an autist collided with a telegraph post at Thebes, Norfolk England, a few days ago, turned a complete somersault, and the occupant had an extraordinary experience. He fell a long high into a tree from a perch of which he hung suspended by his clothes until rescued by a motorist.

INDIAN KILLED ON TRACK.

Near Bethel, Me., an Indian went to sleep on a railroad track and was killed by the fast express. He paid for his carelessness with his life. Often it's that way when people neglect roughs and cold. Don't risk your life when prompt use of Dr. King's New Discovery will cure them and prevent a dangerous throat or lung trouble.

"It completely cured me, in a short time, of a terrible cough that followed a severe attack of Grip," writes J. B. Watts, Floydada, Tex. "and I regained 15 pounds in weight that I had lost." Quick, safe, reliable and guaranteed. 25c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at

Cass, Fernald's, Nathan Reynolds' or Caster's; H. J. Reynolds' at Bethel; C. A. Gardner's at Bethel.

Slam at Hotel "Muree"

A Seattle woman who wrote to the Gotham the other day resented a room must have nerves. She said she was ed quarters so far away from the rate that she could not hear the music. The orchestra leader prices himself on hundreds of top-New York

I have just received a stock of WILSON'S FROSTEN CREAM made by WILSON'S FROSTEN CREAM CO. It is a fragrant and delicious cream, and is a good thing to have in your home. It is a good thing to have in your home. It is a good thing to have in your home.

A French aviator has succeeded in flying 100 miles in an hour. Luckily he didn't do any of the record-breaking coming down.

New York is building a new apartment, but Broadway continues to be the home of the theater.

It appears that that aviator would be a pleasant pastime if it were not for the force of gravity.

FRIENDS OF THE FARMER.

The Department of Agriculture has come to the relief of the grower.

He is a very much maligned bird, this high authority avers, and instead of being destructive to crops, is of great benefit to the farmer. A bulletin just issued by Secretary Wilson says that seven kinds of finches known as grubbers summer within the boundaries of the United States.

They are easily distinguished from other finches by their stout form, bright plumage, massive bills and melodious voices. Those which most interest the farmer are five in number—the rose-breasted, the cardinal or redbird, the black-headed, the blue and the gray. The bulletin concludes as follows: "Present investigations prove that the services of the grubber in destroying insect pests are invaluable. Each kind pays especial attention to certain pests which if unchecked would cause enormous loss. Few of our birds are to be credited with more good and with fewer evils than the grubber, and none more clearly deserves protection by the practical farmer." The probability is that the farmer would do better to protect the whole race of birds than to look with toleration on their indiscriminate slaughter.

Public opinion seems hopeful enough, so far as what it believes is concerned, but it is not aggressive. One can hear on all sides strong expressions against this wrong and that, but when it comes to the suppression of these wrongs, public sentiment is inactive and inert. Antagonism contents itself with private and quiet denunciation. It holds itself aloof. It contents itself with knowing an evil should be suppressed, says the Ohio State Journal. It comforts itself with the thought that there is virtue in that—that thinking a thing is wrong is taking sides against it. But that won't do. Men must act or speak out. They must make their influence felt, either in strong words or deeds, or in organization. But for a man to talk his faith upon matters of public importance is a duty as much as in being pure and honest. There are men who do not add a mite to public sentiment. One can hardly hear them speak above a whisper. They are as cautious as if they were going through a swamp. Progress and civilization do not owe a farthing to such men. They are victims of their pride and fear, and would not be misled if they disappeared.

Another rich American girl is to marry an English nobleman. The next generation of the British peerage will be as much American as English, if these international marriages keep on, and with such an infusion of Americanism, even the famous British conservatism and love of tradition may give way to a startling extent. But the nation seems not to care for this American danger as long as it can assimilate so much of the American coin.

It has become unfashionable to stay up all night in Newport. Somebody must have succeeded in getting the people who spend their summers at Newport to understand that staying up all night causes wrinkles.

"Makes us laugh," says the Farm Journal, "when the old rooster finds a worm and cackles over it until he gets all the hens around him and then gobbles the worm up himself." "Tis funny—so like human nature."

A dozen chickens were hatched out by the sun when a Massachusetts hen deserted her nest during the recent hot spell. That hen ought to be ashamed to look her chicks in the face.

A New Yorker who was saved from drowning the other day handed his rescuer a dime. Don't be hasty in criticizing him. He may have resolved to make the dime his limit when handing out tips.

A Boston paper asked: "If you could take only one book with you on your vacation which one would it be?" The man who has a checking account will not have much difficulty in deciding.

Show manufacturers insist that women's feet are growing larger. Fortunately it has not become fashionable for women to fasten their shoes to their feet with projecting pins.

A clergyman declares that no minister can marry on less than \$1,200 a year. But they marry many other people whose prospects are not near so bright.

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Children Cry for Fletcher's**CASTORIA**

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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RUMFORD.

Wm. Freeman and J. Holland have bought out the milk business of Stevens Judkins.

Leater Virgin left Sunday for Bangor and Boston. While in Bangor he will be the guest of Frank Martin and wife.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universalist church held a food sale in the basement of the E. K. Day store on Wednesday afternoon and were well patronized.

Dick Melcher spent Sunday at home after having been in Gilead all winter on a lumber job.

The Bachelor Maids' Convention will be held on Monday, Mar. 4, at the Baptist church. This bids fair to be a very interesting convention and all are bidden to come and see the fair young maids and the fair "old maids."

Town meeting Monday and there is lots of talk about the various town affairs. It will doubtless be a "hot meeting."

On Wednesday evening of last week the "Mutts" gave the "Jeffs" a turkey supper at the home of Mrs. E. E. Readall. A most delightful supper was served, consisting of roast turkey, mashed potato, cranberry sauce, pickles, hot rolls, jello dessert with whipped cream, oysters and coffee. Miss Isabel Chase and Miss Elsie Pike were guests at the banquet. The Mutts certainly entertained royally is the verdict of the Jeffs.

On Friday evening Miss Ella Ames entertained a few friends at her home. Cards were played and dainty refreshments of woodcock were served.

Mrs. E. L. Cowan is able to be sitting up and is much improved in health, after her recent illness.

The water hearing closed on Saturday afternoon after a period of over two weeks. Mr. Heath's argument was most brilliant and clear, he handled the situation of the old water companies and also that of the Water District in a masterly way. The arguments on the other side were extremely good. Judge Newhall making a splendid speech, but it seemed as if they had the wrong side of the question and it was harder to argue effectively to the people of Rumford, who have suffered so long with the miserable water which they have had for years.

Monday afternoon Larry Gregory was before Judge McCarthy on a charge of keeping and depositing and evincence. Mr. Gregory is already under bonds to the extent of fifteen hundred dollars to appear at the March term. He has been keeping a little shop on "Main street in the Oldham block for some time past and Saturday afternoon when Deputy Sheriff Niles went into the place he heard some one cry "Larry, Larry," and in searching he found a pint of hard stuff which he considered conclusive evidence against Gregory and on Saturday night Gregory telephoned Niles and came up and gave himself up, saying that when he was

caught fair he did not believe in fighting. Judge McCarthy put him under four hundred dollar bonds until the March term.

One of the biggest storms of the season occurred on Monday night and Tuesday morning and the travelling was very bad. It looks as if February was going out with a vengeance.

It is rumored that C. S. Osgood is a candidate for selectman, together with Harry Hutchins and O. J. Gonyea.

The Men and Religion Forward Movement will hold meetings this week as follows: Monday evening, Baptist church, D. S. Evans, speaker; Tuesday evening, Baptist church, A. A. Leach, subject, Work for Boys. Wednesday, Methodist church, Rev. Chas. Snowden speaker, subject, Social Service. Thursday, Methodist church, Rev. J. H. Arter, speaker, subject, Men's Bible Class. Friday, Methodist church, H. R. Schuett, speaker. This is certainly one of the great movements of the day and it is hoped that everyone in Rumford will lend their personal aid to make these meetings a success and an uplift to the community.

Miss Ethel Decker of Lewiston spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. F. E. Goding.

J. E. Stephens reports as the result of the automobile show that he sold four cars this season.

Miss Jean Moir spent Sunday with friends in North Jay, returning home Sunday.

John Tucker of Sanford was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tucker, over Sunday.

Mr. Kennard spent Sunday with Mrs. Kennard in Portland, as the guests of Mrs. Kennard's mother, Mrs. Sweet.

Mrs. J. P. Shepherd, who was operated on last week for gall stones at the McCarthy hospital and has been very critically ill, is a little more comfortable.

A. E. Morrison and wife were the guests of their sons, Robley and Frank Morrison, over Sunday. The Judge looks quite grandfatherly. He and Mrs. Morrison have recently returned from a southern trip.

Miss Ethel Brainerd was the guest of her brother, Judge Lawrence, of Skowhegan, over Sunday.

Miss Elsie Pike, stenographer for H. M. Heath returned to Augusta, Sunday, after having been here two weeks on the water hearing.

Mrs. M. L. Griffin fell last week, while coming on from the skating rink and sprained her wrist and has been confined to the house since.

Nelson Latcan returned Monday from Boston, where he has been buying goods for the new store which he is to open at Livermore Falls the first of April.

Hero Medals and Thanks. There are few that are thanked. There are millions who deserve thanks. Higher than the stars is the heroism of daily life, for no wish for recompense ever tarnished nor debased it. Brave men ask no other thanks than the whispers of their own souls. Grand women would blush to reveal the heroic things they daily do. It is to this deathless impulse of doing that we may always look, that a race of heroes does not perish from the earth.

Possible Cause of Leprosy. Among the most living people among whom the disease of leprosy is most prevalent the eating of raw fish is customary, and germs which would be destroyed if the fish were cooked are thus communicated.

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Warrant for Town Meeting.

To E. C. Bowler, a citizen of the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford,

Greeting: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Bethel qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in Odeon Hall in said town, on Monday, March 4, 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the several town officers.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what discount will be made on all taxes paid before a certain date, and fix that date.

Art. 8. To see if the town will charge interest on all taxes unpaid at a certain date and fix that date.

Art. 9. To establish the method for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To choose a Collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To choose a Road Commissioner or Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To establish the price per day that the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.

Art. 13. To choose one member of the School Committee.

Art. 14. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of the schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of repairing schoolhouses.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to purchase text books for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of paying tuitions in secondary schools.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1912.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote and appropriate in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the sum of \$500.00, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112, of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for town officers.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay on the town debt and interest.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to extend the sewer system.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to Brown Post for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to pay for the Collector's bond for the year 1912.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to rebuild or repair the sidewalk on the west side of Main street in Bethel Village.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the extermination of the brown tailed moth.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of such standards of weights and measures as is required by Chapter 82 of the Public Laws of 1911.

Art. 32. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as made out by the Selectmen, Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to procure from the Bethel Library Association the free use of its books during the ensuing year, for all the inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good usage of the books.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with you doings thereon.

Given under our hand this 15th day of February, 1912.

FRED F. BEAN,
M. L. THURSTON,
C. E. BARKER,

Selectmen of Bethel.

The selectmen will be in their office February 24th, 1912, for the purpose of revising the list of voters.

His Friend.

A Hawtorn, Conn. man told a young woman that he would marry if he could find a woman who would be willing to do all the washing and all the other hard work around the house. "What you want is a woman with a weak mind," said the girl.

Do you know that more real danger to a woman's health than any other of the minor ailments? The way is to take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, a thoroughly reliable preparation, and rid yourself of the cold as quickly as possible. This remedy is for sale by W. F. Bowerman.

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Jan. 1, 1896

\$89,203.13

Jan. 1, 1901

\$428,539.88

Jan. 1, 1906

\$1,028,080.95

Jan. 1, 1912

\$1,643,325.83

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Hardware and Build-
ers' Material.

Gasoline.

Stanley Bisbee, Rumford.

Besides having charms to soothe the aching breast, musk is said to make cows happy. But all the cows we have ever met appeared to be contented with their lot despite the absence of heavenly strains.

Twenty men have proposed marriage to a brave woman. A certain famous line must be revised to read, None but the fair deserve the brave.

It will be some little time yet before the average person will refuse to look up just to see a flying machine go by.

Before getting excited over the approach of Brooks' comet, we will ascertain its degree of relationship to Halley's.

Argentina bought itself the biggest battleship in the world, and all it needs now is somebody to fight with.

The size of women's hats appear to increase as the sense of woman's importance grows.

NORTH NO. WAY.

J. K. French and Will Symonds are packing apples on the Temple farm for E. O. French, in Greenwood.

Mrs. Ames Grover is very low. Her demise is expected hourly.

Mrs. Thaxter Doughty has the mumps.

Fred A. Hunt from Colby college was at home a few days last week.

Washington's birthday anniversary was appropriately observed at Swift's Corner school, singing, recitations, readings, etc. Carl Austin and Melina Thaxter impersonated George and Martha Washington.

Frank Noyes goes every day with a load of milk to the station for a Portland firm.

Wilbur Rogers' children have recovered from scarlet fever and the quarantine has been removed.

Mr. McAllister from the village was this way selling fresh coal last week.

Mrs. Mary Penley nee Judkins died of pneumonia last week. She leaves six children, all but one were present.

One ladies' fur coat left. Size 40 Price \$20.00.

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increase the crops because they supply in concentrated but available form those elements which tend to the growth and maturity of the plant. They improve the soil by supplying Organic Animal Matter and high grade Chemical salts leaving a surplus held in reserve for another season.

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Time's about up, and we are about ready to blow out the candle on our

Great Clothing Sale.

If you have already taken advantage of our unusual offers—you are a lucky man—you have saved some money.

If you have not been in—then have a care and heed our warning—for on Saturday, March 2nd, at 10.30 P. M., it will be all over, and you will have to go down deeper into your pocket when you buy clothing. There's lots of good values left.

SUITS, OVERCOATS, PLUSH LINED COATS, SHEEP LINED COATS, FUR COATS, RUSSIAN VESTS, WORK TROUSERS, HEAVY OVER SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, ETC.
Here's a chance you don't get everyday.
Better buy, than to wish you had.

F. H. NOYES CO.,

NORWAY Blue Stores. SOUTH PARIS

WE HAVE ALWAYS A FULL LINE OF
TRUNKS, BAGS AND SUIT CASES

WHICH WE SELL AT VERY LOW PRICES. IF YOU NEED A TRUNK, BAG OR CASE, YOU CAN HAVE MONEY IF YOU BUY IT HERE.

E. N. SWETT SHOE CO.,

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Telephone 23-2

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
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AND EDINBURGH, KING-
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ASSETS DEC. 31, 1911.
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PROPER FORMATION OF TREE
HEADS IN MODERN ORCHARDS

How to Prune to Get Best Results Both in Shape and Quality of
Fruit—Apples and Pears Now Headed Much Lower
Than Formerly to Guard Against Any
Loss by Wind Storms.

(By L. C. CORBETT)

In forming the heads of orchard trees, they should be much closer to the ground than those of ornamental trees. Commercial orchards of apples and pears are now headed much lower than formerly, three feet being a very common height for starting the head, while the heads of peach and plum trees are started even as low as 18 or 20 inches from the ground.

The reason is that in certain localities where windstorms are frequent, a low-headed tree is less likely to be broken, and will lose a smaller proportion of fruit, and does not suffer so much from sun-scorch, as the low head serves to a certain extent as a shade for the body.

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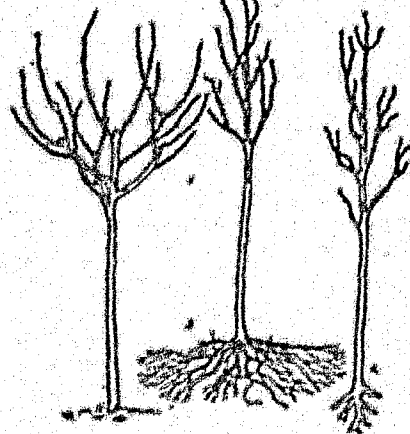
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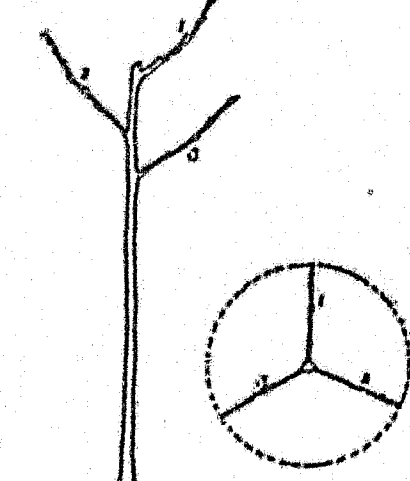
A. A five-branch tree at the end of the first season's growth. B. Relation of root to top in a nursery tree lifted for shipment. C. How the roots are cut at digging time.

Hable to split down with heavy loads of fruit, than the apple and pear.

The general rule in the after-pruning of the peach tree is to shorten the yearly growth about one-half. Of course this is not always necessary particularly during seasons of heavy crop and sparse rainfall, when the natural growth of the plant is very short.

Whenever the normal growth is under eight inches little additional pruning is necessary, but whenever it exceeds that amount, heading in will be advantageous. This serves the double purpose of preserving a compact, symmetrical tree, and at the same time reducing the annual crop of fruit.

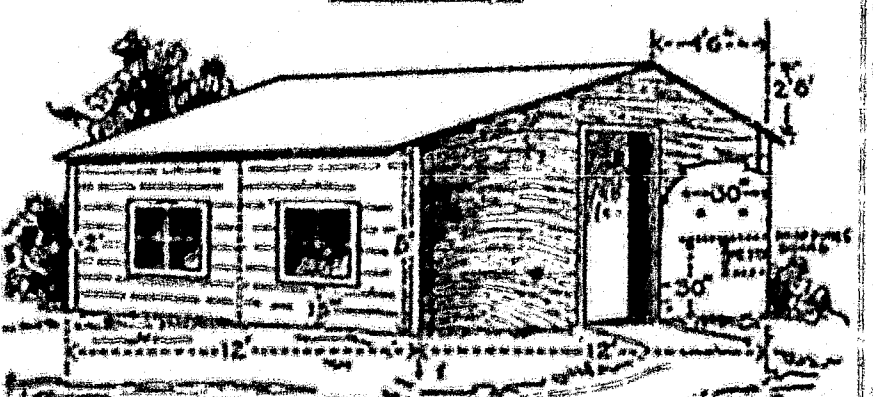
Thus, the fruit which is allowed to remain on the tree receives a larger



Plan of Tree at Planting Time.

amount of nourishment than would be the case were the full annual growth left and the tree permitted to bear its normal quota of fruit. The fruit will also be larger and of better quality.

HOUSE FOR TWO SMALL FLOCKS



I have found the building shown in the illustration about the best and cheapest house for poultry, says a writer in the Farm and Home. For siting I use six inch matched lumber and for the roof ordinary sheathing covered with two by four prepared roofing. The studs are 12, which are just as satisfactory and somewhat cheaper than 14. This house can be built for about 125 here. It is built in two parts, each 12 feet wide, with roof, walls and dropping boards in the rear. As many units as needed may be added.

The partition is of ordinary two-inch plank with ceiling, boarded up 35 inches above the floor to prevent the male birds from fighting. Each unit will accommodate 15 birds comfortably, and 25 birds may be kept if need be.

Sunflower Seeds Good. Sunflower seeds are excellent for chickens and are quite as nutritious as the corn in the feed, but they should be fed sparingly.

Harvesting Berries. Berries should not be picked until the weather is cool and the berries are ripe. The berries should be picked in the morning, before the sun is up, and should be kept in a cool place until they are used.

For five consecutive years of test, the potato spraying has proven each year a most profitable practice with me, says a writer in the Baltimore American.

The test of three seasons ago was the most favorable of any of the five for the development of the principal potato disease, late blight and rot, yet even in that year the test showed good returns for the money expended and the labor applied.

The average for five years of spraying and comparing with the average of 40 years of no spraying on the same land, which this season is

worth \$25 in the retail market a acre. The cost of spraying on an average was \$2.21 each year.

Any farmer can test these figures by checking one acre of ground for two or three years, so as to allow for the season that late blight and rot are less prevalent.

The whole acre should receive the same attention as to work and fertilization, except the half must be sprayed anywhere from two to five times. The sprayed half also be kept free from weeds to warrant a fair test.

Flour for Every
Baking Need

Bread, cake and pastry better than ever before, reward the cook who uses William Tell Flour.

Milled from Ohio Red Winter Wheat by our own special process, it is richest in nutritive qualities and goes farther than most flours.

More loaves to the barrel means big economy. Remember and order a barrel today.

William Tell Flour

BRITISH AMERICA ASSURANCE CO. (Cash Capital, 500,000.00)
COMPANY, TORONTO, CANADA. Surplus over all Liabilities, 800,000.00
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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF
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At Bethel in the State of Maine, at
the close of business, February 2
1912.

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts, \$56,994.73
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured, 20.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 10,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc., 40,365.93
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures, 400.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents), 6,056.39
Due from approved Reserve Agents, 12,599.10
Notes of other National Banks, 789.00
Fractional Paper Currency, 94.51
Nickels, and Cents, 4,286.45
Legal-tender notes, 500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation), 500.00

Total, \$133,207.33
LIABILITIES.
Stock paid in, \$25,000.00
Surplus fund, 10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid, 5,516.45
National Bank Notes outstanding, 10.00
Dividends unpaid, 32.41
Individual deposits subject to check, 84,327.47
Total, \$133,207.33

STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss:
I, Ellery C. Park, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ELLERY C. PARK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of February, 1912.
A. E. HERRICK, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
Seth Walker,
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FAMILY'S WELLSpring OF JOY

Hope of the Household Has Some Fun With His Anxious Relatives and a Safety Pin.

Uncle John saw down the back stairs. So great was his momentum that before he could stop himself he had gone halfway across the kitchen, and landed into the kitchen table. Turning, he rushed out of the kitchen, through the back hall, and out at the door, which he slammed behind him. Meanwhile Ellen, the nursemaid, stood before the telephone, and wildly dropped her hands—except when at regular intervals she needed them to take down the receiver in order to see if the line was still busy.

Upstairs a red-faced, squalling baby shrieked and quivered in the arms of its distracted mother. This struggling infant was the unhappy cause of all the excitement, for, so Ellen affirmed with tears in her eyes, it had swallowed a safety-pin. Although, to the mother, it seemed hours, it was in reality but a short time before Uncle John, putting like a steam engine, returned. Behind him came the baby's father, wild-eyed and pale. At the same instant the doorbell frantically announced the doctor.

All three men tore up stairs into the nursery, where they formed a semi-circle round the human storm-center. Suddenly the baby stopped screaming to gaze in wide-eyed astonishment at the frantic men before him. Then he looked down at the floor, and murmured, "Pity! pity!" pointed to a large, bright safety-pin, which lay near at hand, providentially innocent on the nursery rug.—Youth's Companion.

MANKIND IS STILL MEDIEVAL

Woman Lawyer Says the Attitude Toward Her Sex Is Unjust and Barbaric.

That legislation tending to make marriage more difficult and divorce easier would lessen some of the evils of the social system was the opinion put forward in a talk on "The Law and the Lady," by Miss Mary Wood, a lawyer, at the Woman's Forum.

Miss Wood began her paper with a history of the attitude of the English lawmakers toward woman, touching on various statutes that now seem eccentric, such as the provision of the middle ages, which limited the cost of the cloth in a woman's dress to twelve pence a yard.

"And just as we have more barbaric," said Miss Wood, "than the bill of the Massachusetts legislature, who would have put a ban on the skirts that were less than six inches below the knee; decollete gowns and fancy stocks on necklines. The bill was killed. I don't know what happened to the man who introduced it."—New York Evening Post.

Temper Talk.

A girl does not look pretty when her face is convulsed with rage. Her lover will not forget how she looked.

My days a man took declined, not done by, as a rule, talk sense, when he is talking with the sweetheart. Some day, after they are married, perhaps, she will remember what a vol gar feel he made of himself, once upon a time, and she will remind him of it. And then he will be very sick and sorry for himself.

Do don't get angry. It is never worth while.

And it isn't a bit clever, either. Any money will clutter if it is tossed. Any out will split if it is thrown on.

Try to be more human than a monkey or a cat. Try to smile when you feel like smiling; for when you smile or frown it leaves wrinkles which can never be removed by treatment of any kind and it is not worth while to spoil the beauty of the face for a moment.

Dangerous Accident.

An Ohio man and his wife with a couple of friends went out for a run in the country the other day in their motor car. The trip was quite a tame one and they arranged to have lunch out in the woods. As they walked they carried a camp stool and one of the party cast the stool into the brush on the side of a hill to get water. He was quite an expert long time and he is sure he secured the water by using it. There was only a few minutes' rest from the spring so I had to wait. There was a run down there in the brush, and it seemed to be taking up all the water.

"A what?" cried the hostess.
"A run—hydrophobia run."
"Yes," she said with some surprise.
"Wasn't you afraid of the little hotel?"

Little Fathers.

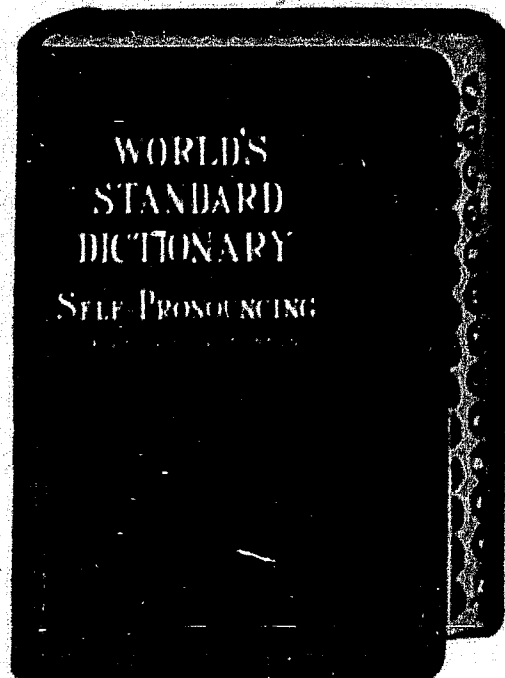
Mr. B. Smith, father of the department of health in New York has had pictures taken showing how the "little fathers" look their persons. Recently "little fathers" took their turn and all the small boys in the neighborhood of one of the schools were being harrowed, and they showed themselves very apt at business how to take care of them. These children have to care for the babies while their mothers are at work and are taught to do it accordingly.

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"Yes."
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Judge Donnelly's Amusing Experience With the Sharp Irish Cab Driver in Dublin.

Chief Justice Joseph G. Donnelly of the civil court, in illustrating an Irishman's idea of wit, told a story of an adventure with an Irish hack driver in Dublin, relates the Milwaukee Wisconsin.

"I asked him how much he would take to drive me to Hotel —," he said. "The driver looked at me and said: 'You are from the states, aren't you?'"

"Well," he said, "since you are from the states, and I've driven nothing but Englishmen all day, I'll drive you to the hotel for three shillings."

"As I thought that was reasonable, I got into the back. We drove on and on for hours, over hills and across streams, until we finally got to the hotel. While driving, I wondered at the difference between this hack driver and those in America, and wondered what an American hack driver would say if I were to hand him three shillings for such a long ride."

"I went to bed and slept sound that night. When I woke up early in the morning, I went down and out on the front steps. I almost fainted, for directly in front of the hotel was the selfsame depot that I arrived at on the train. I suppose the hack driver thought he was having a pile of fun while driving me around the city and country."

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